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The PENNSYLVANIA GAZETTE.

Containing the Freſheſt Advices, Foreign and Domeſtic.

PHILADELPHIA.

An ACT *to regulate the Aſſize of Bread, and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned.*

WHEREAS the Mode heretofore uſed for regulating the Aſſize of Bread, by the Prices at which Wheat is commonly ſold, has been found, on Experience, to be unequal, as the Price of Wheat by no Means determines, with Certainty, the Price of Flour; to the Intent therefore that, from and after the Publication of this Act, a juſt, equal and conſtant Rule and Method, may be duly obſerved and kept in the making and aſſizing the ſeveral Sorts of Bread herein after mentioned, which ſhall be made for Sale in any Place or Places where ſuch Aſſize ſhall be ſet, in Purſuance of this Act; Be it enacted by the Honourable *JOHN PENN*, Eſq; Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province of *Pennſylvania*, by and with the Conſent and Advice of the Repreſentatives of the Freemen of the ſaid Province, in General Aſſembly met, and by the Authority of the ſame, That it ſhall and may be lawful for the Mayor or Recorder, and any two of the Aldermen of the City of *Philadelphia*, or for the Burgeſs or Burgeſſes of any Borough, and two Juſtices of the Peace of the County, or for any three Juſtices of the Peace for any County within this Province, from and after the Publication hereof, as often as there may be Occaſion, to ſet, aſcertain and appoint, in any Place or Places within their reſpective Juriſdictions, the Aſſize and Weight of the ſeveral Sorts of Bread following, which ſhall in any ſuch Place or Places be made for Sale, ſold or expoſed to Sale, and the Price to be paid for the ſame; and that in every Aſſize of Bread which ſhall be ſo ſet, in Purſuance of this Act, due Regard ſhall be had, from Time to Time, to the Market Price which Flour, whereof ſuch Bread ſhall be made, ſhall be ſold at in the Cities, Towns or Places, in or near the Place where ſuch Aſſize ſhall be ſo ſet, and that the ſaid Aſſize ſhall be ſet and aſcertained according to the Table following, in Avoirdupois Weight, of Sixteen Ounces to the Pound.

The Price of fine Flour, Middlings, and Rye Flour, by the Cwt. reſpectively.	A Four-penny Loaf to weigh,		The Price of fine Flour, Middlings, and Rye Flour, by the Cwt. reſpectively.	A Four-penny Loaf to weigh,	
s. *d.*	*lb.*	*oz.*	*s.* *d.*	*lb.*	*oz.*
7 0	3	5½	14 6	2	3
7 6	3	3½	15 0	2	2½
8 0	3	2	15 6	2	1½
8 6	3	0½	16 3	2	0½
9 0	2	15	17 0	1	15½
9 6	2	14	17 9	1	14½
10 0	2	12½	18 6	1	13½
10 6	2	11	19 3	1	13
11 0	2	10	20 0	1	12½
11 6	2	9	20 9	1	11½
12 0	2	8	21 6	1	10½
12 6	2	7	22 3	1	10
13 0	2	6	23 0	1	9½
13 6	2	5	24 0	1	8½
14 0	2	4	25 0	1	7½

And ſo in Proportion for Loaves of a larger or ſmaller Size.

And in order to enable the ſaid Magiſtrates and Juſtices within their reſpective Juriſdictions to ſet the Aſſize of Bread with Juſtice and Equity, *Be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid*, That the reſpective Prices which the ſeveral Kinds of Flour, fit to make the ſaid different Sorts of Bread allowed to be made by this Act, ſhall commonly and generally from Time to Time, *bona Fide*, ſell for in the ſaid City of *Philadelphia*, and other Places aforeſaid, and not at particular Times, or on particular Contracts only, ſhall once in every Month, or oftener, if neceſſary, as the ſaid Magiſtrates or Juſtices reſpectively ſhall appoint, be given and delivered in Writing, on Oath or Affirmation, to the ſaid Magiſtrates or Juſtices, by the Clerk of the Market, or ſuch other Perſon or Perſons, in the Places aforeſaid, as the ſaid Magiſtrates and Juſtices reſpectively ſhall order and appoint, and within two Days next after ſuch Return of the Prices aforeſaid ſhall be given in as aforeſaid, the Aſſize, Weight and Price of all Kinds of Bread to be made for Sale, ſold or expoſed to Sale, ſhall, from Time to Time, be ſet by the Magiſtrates and Juſtices aforeſaid, within their reſpective Juriſdictions; and that after the fixing and ſetting ſuch Aſſize, the ſame ſhall with all convenient Speed be made public, in ſuch Manner as the ſaid Magiſtrates and Juſtices ſhall think proper, and ſhall be in Force until a new Aſſize ſhall be fixed and ſet; but before any Advance or Reduction ſhall be made in the Weight of Bread in any of the Places aforeſaid, the ſaid Clerk of the Market, or other Perſon appointed as aforeſaid to give in the Prices of Flour, ſhall deliver Copies of ſuch Return to two of the Bakers reſiding within the Place, for which the ſame ſhall be made, with the Notice thereunder written of the Time and Place of ſetting the next Aſſize, to the End that the Bakers of ſuch Place may have, from Time to Time, an Opportunity to offer to ſuch Magiſtrates or Juſtices their Objections, if any they have, againſt any Advance being at that Time made in the Weight of Bread.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That after any Aſſize of Bread ſhall be ſet, in Purſuance of this Act, no Alteration ſhall be made therein, either to raiſe the ſame higher, or to ſink the ſame lower, unleſs the Price of Flour ſhall be returned as having roſe *Six-pence per* Hundred Weight more than the laſt Return made, or having fallen *Six-pence per* Hundred Weight lower than the ſaid laſt Return.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That every Perſon or Perſons who ſhall make any Loaf Bread of Wheat Flour for Sale, in any of the Places aforeſaid, ſhall mark all the Bread he ſhall bake with his Name, and with the following Letters, to diſtinguiſh the ſeveral Sorts; that is to ſay, the fine white Bread with F, and Middling Bread with M; which ſeveral Sorts of Bread ſhall be made in the Manner following, the fine white Bread of the beſt fine white Flour, and the Middling Bread of good Middlings; and the Loaves of ſuch Bread ſhall be a *Penny* Loaf or Roll, a *Two-penny*, a *Four-penny*, an *Eight-penny* and a *Twelve-penny* Loaf, and no other.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That if any Perſon or Perſons whatſoever ſhall, after the Publication hereof, make for Sale, ſell or expoſe to Sale, any of the ſeveral Sorts of Bread aforeſaid, within the Places aforeſaid, which ſhall not be ſufficiently baked, or marked with the Mark, and of the Weight and Fineneſs directed by this Act, every ſuch Perſon or Perſons, offending in the Premiſes, ſhall forfeit all ſuch Bread ſo deficient in Weight or Fineneſs, and not marked as aforeſaid; and that it ſhall and may be lawful to and for the Clerks of the reſpective Markets in any of the Places aforeſaid, if ſuch there be, and in ſuch Places where there ſhall be no ſuch Clerk, to and for ſuch Perſon or Perſons as the ſaid Juſtices reſpectively ſhall appoint, and they are hereby authorized and required (without any further or other Warrant, with or without a Conſtable) to enter into all Houſes or other Places, where they ſhall be informed, or ſuſpect there is any Bread baked for Sale, at leaſt twice in every Month, to examine and weigh all ſuch Bread, and to ſeize all ſuch as they ſhall find deficient in Weight or Fineneſs, and not baked and marked as aforeſaid; and if any Baker, or other Perſon, ſhall refuſe to ſuffer the ſaid Clerks, or other Perſons appointed as aforeſaid, to enter into his Houſe or other ſuſpected Place, to examine and weigh his Bread, he ſhall forfeit and pay the Sum of *Five Pounds* for every ſuch Offence, to be recovered before any Magiſtrate or Juſtice of the Peace for the ſaid City, Boroughs or Counties, reſpectively, as Debts not exceeding *Five Pounds* are by Law directed to be recovered; of all which Forfeitures and Penalties the ſaid Clerk of the Market, or other Perſon appointed as aforeſaid, ſhall have one third Part for his Trouble, and ſhall deliver the other two Thirds to the Overſeers of the Poor of the City, Borough, Townſhip or Place, where ſuch Bread ſhall be ſeized, or Penalty incurred, for the Uſe of the Poor thereof.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That if any Baker ſhall conceive himſelf aggrieved by the Seizure of Bread as aforeſaid, he may apply to one of the Magiſtrates of the City or Borough, or to one of the Juſtices of the County reſpectively in which the Diſpute ſhall happen, who thereupon ſhall iſſue his Warrant to three indifferent and judicious Perſons, directing them to view the ſaid Bread, and to make Report to him according as they ſhall find the ſame, and the ſaid Magiſtrate or Juſtice ſhall thereupon proceed to give Judgment on the ſaid Report, or the Report of any two of them; and if it ſhall appear to the ſaid Magiſtrate or Juſtice, that the ſaid Bread was juſtly ſeized, the Baker thereof ſhall pay the Sum of *Ten Shillings*, to the Uſe of the Poor of the City, Borough or Townſhip, where the ſaid Bread was ſeized, with reaſonable Charges; but in caſe the ſaid Bread, upon Trial, ſhall be found of due Weight and Fineneſs, and marked and baked as this Act directs, it ſhall be returned to the Baker, and the Charges ſhall be paid by the Officer or Perſon ſeizing the ſame; and if any Perſon purchaſing Bread ſhall find it deficient in any of the particulars before mentioned, he or ſhe may make Complaint thereof, within one Day after the ſaid Bread ſhall be ſo purchaſed, to any Magiſtrate or Juſtice aforeſaid, who is hereby authorized and required to hear and examine ſuch Complaint, and if the ſaid Bread ſhall be deficient in any of the ſaid Particulars, the Baker thereof ſhall be adjudged to pay *Five Shillings* for every ſuch Offence, and be thereupon committed to the common Goal, without Bail or Mainprize, until he pay the ſame; which Penalty, when received by the ſaid Juſtice, ſhall be delivered to the Overſeers of the Poor aforeſaid, to the Uſe of the Poor.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That if any Perſon or Perſons ſhall adulterate or mix any improper or unwholeſome Ingredient in any Kind of Flour, of which Bread ſhall be made for Sale as aforeſaid, every ſuch Perſon or Perſons, being thereof legally convicted before any Magiſtrate or Juſtice of the City, Borough or County, where ſuch Bread ſhall be ſo made, ſold or expoſed to Sale, who is hereby authorized and impowered to hear, try and determine the ſame, ſhall forfeit and pay the Sum of *Five Pounds* for every ſuch Offence.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That, it ſhall and may be lawful to and for the Clerk of the Market of any City, Borough or Town, within this Province, to weigh all Butter brought into the ſame, to be ſold by Weight, which if found deficient, the ſaid Clerk ſhall forthwith, in the Preſence of two reputable Freeholders, weigh again, and if it appear to the ſaid Freeholders that the ſaid Butter is under Weight, the ſame ſhall be ſeizable, one third Part thereof for the Uſe of the ſaid Clerk, and the other two Thirds for the Uſe of the Poor of the Place where ſeized; and in caſe any Owner or Owners of Butter ſo ſeized ſhall conceive him, her or themſelves aggrieved by ſuch Seizure, he, ſhe or they may appeal to any Magiſtrate or Juſtice aforeſaid, of the City, Borough or Place where ſuch Seizure is made, who ſhall hear, try and determine the ſame.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the Clerks of the ſeveral Markets within this Province now in Office, on or before the firſt Day of *April* next enſuing the Publication of this Act, and all ſuch Clerks as ſhall hereafter be appointed, before they enter upon the Execution of their Offices, ſhall take the following Oath or Affirmation before ſome Magiſtrate or Juſtice of the City, Borough or County, wherein they ſhall reſide, viz. "*That he will well and truly, to the beſt of his Skill and Judgment, do and perform all Things enjoined and required of him as Clerk of the Market, by the Laws of this Province;*"—And that the Perſon or Perſons to be appointed from Time to Time, in Virtue of this Act, to ſearch for and ſeize Bread made contrary to the Regulations herein mentioned, ſhall in like Manner take the following Oath or Affirmation, "*That they will, to the beſt of their Skill and Judgment, do and perform all and ſingular the Matters and Things enjoined and required of them by this Act.*"

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the Act of General Aſſembly, paſſed in the Twelfth Year of the Reign of *William* the Third, intituled, "*An Act for the Aſſize of Bread*," and one other Act, made in the Twelfth Year of His preſent Majeſty *George* the Third, intituled, "*An Act to regulate the Aſſize of Bread, and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned*," and alſo a Supplement to the laſt mentioned Act, made in the Thirteenth Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, intituled, "*An Act to amend the Act, intituled, An Act to regulate the Aſſize of Bread, and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned*," ſhall be, and they are hereby repealed, and made null and void.

Paſſed March 18, 1775.

City of Philadelphia, March 30, 1775.

The ASSIZE of BREAD.

Beſt FINE FLOUR, at *Twenty Shillings and Nine-pence*, per C.
MIDDLINGS, at *Fifteen Shillings and Six-pence* per C.
RYE, at *Ten Shillings* per C.

White Bread	*lb.*	*oz.*	*Middl. Do.*	*lb.*	*oz.*	*Rye Do.*	*lb.*	*oz.*
1d. loaf, is	0	7	1d. loaf, is	0	8½	1d. loaf, is	0	11
2d. ditto,	0	13¾	2d. ditto,	1	0½	2d. ditto	1	6½
4d. ditto,	1	11½	4d. ditto,	2	1½	4d. ditto	2	12½
8d. ditto,	3	7	8d. ditto,	4	3	8d. ditto	5	9
12d. ditto,	5	2½	12d. ditto,	6	4½	12d. ditto	8	6

Set by SAMUEL RHOADS, *Mayor*,
SAMUEL SHOEMAKER,
SAMUEL POWELL.

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BY virtue of a writ to me directed, will be ſold by public vendue, on Monday, the 17th of April inſtant, at 6 o'clock in the evening, at the London Coffee-houſe, All thoſe two brick and frame meſſuages or tenements, and lot or piece of ground thereunto belonging, ſituate on the ſouth ſide of Vine-ſtreet, between Third and Fourth-ſtreets, in the city of Philadelphia, containing in breadth 20 feet, and in depth 82 feet 6 inches, with the appurtenances, among which are a ſkinpreſs; bounded by ground of Meſſieurs Chevaliers, and others; ſeized and taken in execution by

WILLIAM DEWEES, Sheriff.

Lower-Merion, March 30, 1775.

ALL perſons indebted to the eſtate of JOHN BUTLER, late of Upper-Merion, deceaſed, are requeſted to make ſpeedy payment, to prevent further trouble; and all thoſe that have any juſt demands againſt ſaid eſtate, are deſired to bring in their accounts to John Roberts, Miller, to receive their pay.

¶ JOHN ROBERTS, JOHN PRICE, Executors.

TO BE LET,

A LARGE WHARFF, in the Diſtrict of Southwark, convenient for a Stave-yard, Board-yard, or other Buſineſs. There are Stores on one Side of the Wharff, which will alſo be lett with it, and a Houſe if wanted. Any Perſon inclinable to rent the ſame, may know the Terms, by applying to JOSEPH HUDDELL, or NATHANIEL IRISH, living near the Premiſes. ¶

WANTED,

ONE or Two compleat PACING HORSES. They muſt have no TROT in them, be able to carry Weight, and not more than ſix Years old. Any Perſon, having ſuch to diſpoſe of, may hear of a Purchaſer, who will not ſtand for Price, by enquiring of Mr. HILTZHEIMER, in Seventh-ſtreet. ‖ 6 w.

TO BE SOLD,

THREE valuable TRACTS of LAND, ſituate in Rye townſhip, Cumberland county, one tract containing 300 acres; one other 320 acres, fronting on the river Juniata, bounded by lands of John Jones, David Engliſh, and others; the other tract containing 328 acres, bounded back of the two firſt deſcribed tracts, with the uſual allowance of 6 per cent. for roads; the ſaid land is exceeding well timbered; one half of the purchaſe-money to be paid down, the other half in one year, giving ſecurity, with intereſt, if required. For further particulars, apply to EMANUEL JOSIAH, oppoſite the London Coffee-houſe, Philadelphia. ¶

THE Partnerſhip of GEORGE BARTRAM and PETER SHIRAS being diſſolved, it is requeſted of all thoſe indebted to ſaid Partnerſhip, by bond, note or book-account, to make immediate payment to PETER SHIRAS, of Mount-holly, who begs leave to inform his friends and cuſtomers, that he intends to continue the buſineſs at the ſame place, and has for ſale, A general aſſortment of DRY GOODS and GROCERIES, which he is determined to ſell on the loweſt terms for caſh or country produce. ‖ 6 w.

CAME to the plantation of the ſubſcriber, living in Whitemarſh townſhip, Philadelphia county, the 24th of March, 1775, A dark brown COW, branded on the horns with TH. The owner is deſired to come, prove his property, pay charges, and take her away. JOHN WOLFE. ¶

[For more new ADVERTISEMENTS, *ſee the Fourth Page.*]

GLASGOW, January 19.

YESTERDAY the trade of this city had a meeting, and subscribed a petition to Parliament relative to American affairs.

On Friday last came on at the Old Bailey, London, the trial of Mr. D. Main, clerk to Mr. Alexander Hart, writer in Edinburgh, accused of breaking open his master's repositories, and stealing a watch-chain, and a Confession of Faith. Mr. Justice Ashurst summed up the evinence in a pathetic manner, after which Mr. Main was honourably acquitted by the jury. Several witnesses were taken up from Edinburgh, and it is supposed that this affair has cost the parties upwards of Seven Hundred Pounds each.

They write from Ricarton, near Kilmarnock, that a pear tree belonging to Hugh Parker, in Burleith, in that parish, produced a crop of pears in summer last; it budded and blossomed in autumn, and what is remarkable the pears are now quite ripe.

The following is a Copy of an ASSOCIATION, entered into by forty-five of the Deputies, assembled in Provincial Congress at Savannah, *in* GEORGIA, *on the 18th of January, and by them subscribed on the 23d, when they chose* NOBLE WIMBERLEY JONES, ARCHIBALD BULLOCH, *and* JOHN HOUSTON, *Esquires, Delegates to represent that Colony in the Continental Congress, to be held in May next.*

THE ASSOCIATION.

WHEREAS a Non-importation, Non-consumption and Non-exportation Agreement, faithfully adhered to, will probably prove the most speedy, effectual and peaceable measure, to obtain Redress of American Grievances: WE DO THEREFORE, for ourselves and our Constituents, firmly agree and associate, under the sacred Ties of Virtue, Honour and Love of our Country, as follows:

First. THAT we will not receive into this province, any goods, wares or merchandizes, that shall be shipped from Great-Britain or Ireland after the fifteenth day of March next; or from any other place, any such goods, wares or merchandizes, as shall be shipped from those kingdoms after that time; except such as come under the rules and directions of the *ninth* Article herein mentioned; and except such goods, wares or merchandizes, as are absolutely necessary for carrying on the Indian trade, *subject* nevertheless, to the controul of the Continental Congress intended to be held at Philadelphia, on the 10th day of May next.—Nor will we, from this day, import or purchase any TEA from any part of the world, nor import any melasses, syrups, panelles, coffee or piemento, from the British plantations or from Dominica, nor wines from Madeira or the Western Islands, nor foreign indigo.

Second. That we will neither import or purchase any slaves imported from Africa, or elsewhere, after the 15th day of March next.

Third. That we will not export any merchandize or commodity whatsoever to Great-Britain or Ireland, or to the West-Indies, after the first day of December next, except rice to Europe.

Fourth. Such as are Merchants, and use the British and Irish trade, will give orders, as soon as possible, to their Factors, Agents and Correspondents in Great-Britain and Ireland, not to ship any goods to them on any pretence whatsoever, as they cannot be received in Georgia; and if any Merchants, residing in Great-Britain or Ireland, shall directly or indirectly ship any goods, wares or merchandizes for this province, in order to break such Non-importation Agreement, or in any manner contravene the same, on such unworthy conduct being well attested, it ought to be made public, and on the same being so done, we will not from thenceforth have any commercial connections with such Merchant.

Fifth. That such as are owners of vessels will give positive orders to their Captains or Masters, not to receive on board their vessels any goods, prohibited by the said Non-importation agreement, on pain of immediate dismission from their service.

Sixth. We will use our utmost endeavours to improve the breed of sheep, and increase their number to the greatest extent, and to that end we will kill them as sparingly as may be, especially those of the most profitable kind; nor will we export any to the West-Indies, or elsewhere; and those of us who are, or may become overstocked with, or can conveniently spare any sheep, will dispose of them to our neighbours, especially to the poorer sort, on moderate terms.

Seventh. That we will, in our several stations, encourage Frugality, Oeconomy, and Industry, and promote Agriculture, Arts and the Manufactures of America, especially that of wool; and will discountenance and discourage every species of extravagance and dissipation, especially horse-racing, and all kinds of gaming, cock-fighting, exhibitions of shews, plays, and other expensive diversions and entertainments; and on the death of any relation or friend, none of us, or our families, will go into any further mourning dress than a black crape or ribbon, on the arm or hat, for Gentlemen; and a black ribbon and necklace for Ladies; and we will discontinue the giving of scarves and gloves at funerals.

Eighth. That such as are venders of goods or merchandize will not take advantage of the scarcity of goods that may be occasioned by this Association, but will sell the same at the rates they have been accustomed to do for twelve months last past: And, if any vender of goods or merchandize shall sell any goods on higher terms, or shall, in any manner, or by any device whatsoever, violate or depart from this Agreement, no person ought, nor will any of us deal with any such person, or his or her Factor or Agent, at any time thereafter, for any commodity whatever.

Ninth. In case any merchant, trader, or other person, shall receive any goods or merchandizes, which shall be shipped after the 15th day of March, and before the 15th day of May next, the same ought forthwith, at the election of the owner, to be either re-shipped, or delivered to the Committee of the town, parish, or district, wherein they shall be imported, to be stored, at the risque of the importer, until the non-importation agreement shall cease, or be sold, under the direction of the Committee aforesaid; and in the last mentioned case, the owner or owners of such goods shall be reimbursed (out of the sales) the first costs and charges; the profit, if any, to be applied towards relieving such poor inhabitants of the town of Boston as are immediate sufferers by the Port Bill, and a particular account of all goods so returned, stored or sold, to be inserted in the public papers: And if any goods or merchandizes shall be shipped after the said fifteenth day of May next, the same ought forthwith to be sent back again, without breaking any of the packages thereof.

Tenth. That a Committee be chosen in every parish, town and district, by those who contribute towards the general tax, whose business it shall be, attentively to observe the conduct of all persons touching this Association, and when it shall be made to appear, to the satisfaction of a majority of any such Committee, that any person within the limits of their appointment has violated this Association, that such majority do forthwith cause the truth of the case to be published in the Gazette, to the end that all such foes to the rights of British-America may be publicly known, and universally contemned as the enemies of American liberty, and thenceforth we will respectively break off all dealings with him or her.

Eleventh. That the Committee of Correspondence do frequently inspect the entries of the Custom-House, and inform the Committees of the other provinces, from time to time, of the true state thereof, and of every other material circumstance that may occur, relative to this Association.

Twelfth. That all manufactures of this province be sold at reasonable prices, so that no undue advantages be taken of a future scarcity of goods.

And we do solemnly bind ourselves, and our constituents, under the ties aforesaid, to adhere to this Association, until American grievances are redressed.

The foregoing association being determined upon by the Congress, was ordered to be subscribed by the several Members thereof, and thereupon we have hereunto set our respective names accordingly.

In Congress, Savannah, Georgia, 23d January, 1775.

John Glen, *Chairman*, Noble W. Jones, Samuel Farley, Ambrose Wright, Peter Tondee, Thomas Lee, William Young, John M'Clure, Archibald Bulloch, John Houstoun, Joseph Habersham, George Houstoun, Edward Telfair, William Gibbons, Peter Bard, D. Zubley, *jun.* James De Veaux, Joseph Clay, Philip Box, William Ewen, George Walton, John Stirk, Isaac Young, Robert Rae, Robert Hamilton, Edmund Bugg, William Glascock, John Germany, L. Marbury, Hugh Middleton, Samuel Germany, John Wereat, Jonathan Cochran, George M'Intosh, Raymond Demere, William Jones, James Cochran, Joseph Gibbons, Francis Henry Harris, Samuel Elbert, Henry Jones, William Lord, John Mann, David Lewis, George Wyche.

CHARLES-TOWN, February 27.

This day arrived Captain William Carter, of the snow Lively, from Falmouth and Teneriffe, having imported two ton of potatoes, which fell under the last clause of the 10th article of the Continental Association. Rather than endanger the health of his people, by carrying them back, he chose to throw them overboard into the river; which he did in presence of the Committee of Observation.

The same day the ship Charming Sally, Captain Fortune, which arrived here the 16th instant, from Bristol, having on board a cargoe which likewise falls under the 10th article of the Continental Association (viz. 3844 bushels of salt, and 35 chaldrons of coals, consigned to Mr. John Neufville; 40,500 tiles, to Mr. John Webb, for covering a house which he is building; and 14 pieces of sail duck, consigned to the Master) went over into Hog-Island Creek, the concerned therein choosing that the salt, coals and tiles, should be thrown overboard, as ballast, rather than be carried back to Bristol,—and this morning the said cargoe began to be thrown into the said Creek accordingly, the Committee of Observation attending by desire.

March 6. In conformity to the resolutions of the *Provincial Congress*, no lamb mutton has appeared in our markets, or otherwise been killed for sale, since the first instant.

The ship Happy Janet, Captain Peticrew, of and from Dunbar, which arrived here on the 11th ult. laden with coals and potatoes, consigned to the master (although leaky) put to sea again on Tuesday last the 28th, without having sold or landed any part of the cargoe; which could not be received here, in consequence of the *Continental Association*.

The whole cargoe of the ship Charming Sally, from Bristol, except 14 pieces of sail duck (which are to be carried back) having been thrown into 7 fathom water in Hog-Island Creek, the said ship came up to town again last Saturday evening, in order to load for her return.

The same evening arrived in the Rebellion Road, the ship Catharine, of Bristol, Captain Fraser, with 300 slaves from Angola, to the address of Mr. John Neufville (the worthy merchant who owns, and to whom the cargoe of the ship Charming Sally abovementioned was consigned) which as soon as she can be supplied with provisions and water for another voyage (having provisions for only four days when she came in) is to proceed for the West-Indies, with the whole of her cargoe.

March 7. On Saturday last his Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, was pleased to give his Assent to the two following Acts, which were presented to him for that Purpose by the General Assembly, viz.

"An Act to prevent Counterfeiting the Paper Money of other Colonies."

"An Act to revive and continue, for the Terms therein limited, several Acts and Clauses of Acts of the General Assembly of this Colony."

By the last mentioned Act, the Act imposing Duties on several Articles imported into this Colony, commonly called the General Duty Law, is revived, but to continue and be in Force for only one Year;—except the Clause in the said Act, which laid a Duty on Pork, Beef, Timber, Plank, Boards, Staves, Shingles, or other Lumber, Deer-skins, Pitch, Tar, Turpentine and Indigo, which is repealed, so that the said Articles may be imported into this Colony from any Part of America, Duty free.

After which his Honour the Lieutenant-Governor was pleased to give Leave for the General Assembly to adjourn till the 20th Day of April next.

March 10. From Savannah, in Georgia, we are informed, that "the Collector of the Customs there having seized some melasses and foreign sugars, on the 15th day of last month, about a quarter of a mile from the said town, put the same under the care of a waiter, and two seamen from on board his Majesty's schooner St. John. About 12 o'clock the ensuing night, a large number of people, disguised and armed, went to the said wharff, tarred and feathered the waiter, threw the two seamen into the river, and carried off the sugar and melasses. One of the seamen, named David Martin, was seen in the water begging for mercy, and, as he has not since been heard of, there is great reason to believe that, not being permitted to come out of the river, he there perished and was drowned. His Excellency Sir James Wright, Governor of Georgia, has issued a proclamation, offering a reward of Fifty Pounds for the discovery of any one or more of the offenders, to be paid on their conviction; and if any of the persons concerned, except those who actually tarred and feathered the waiter, or forced the seaman, now missing, into the river, on their informing his Excellency, are offered his Majesty's pardon, and to be permitted as King's evidence.

March 17. The last advices from London give reason to hope, that the differences between Great-Britain and her colonies will speedily be settled to the satisfaction of all concerned; at the same time it is added, that nothing can be said on the subject with certainty till the meeting of Parliament after the holidays. Some letters say the Ministers are so well convinced they have been wrong respecting American affairs, that they only wait for an excuse to change their conduct.

WILLIAMSBURG, March 16.

It is a happy consideration to the SONS of LIBERTY on this continent, that they are not entirely without friends in England (notwithstanding the influence of venality and corruption in that quarter) who, regardless of the *glitter* of place or pension, and unawed at the threats and pretensions of the despicable favourites of oppression, undauntedly pursue the glorious cause of freedom, and are indefatigable in endeavouring to transmit it once more to this unhappy country. To mention but one, the amiable Doctor LEE, admired by all for his literary abilities, and excellent pieces in vindication of the colonies, shines conspicuous as one of the first patriots of the age. We are informed, by a private letter from London, of a very late date, that this gentleman has visited Lord CHATHAM, and expostulated with him on the affairs of America in so masterly a manner, that his lordship treated him with the utmost affability and kindness; assuring him, at the same time, that every effort in his power should be exerted, towards the restoration of our former rights and privileges; and added also, that he made not the least doubt of seeing the late arbitrary acts of parliament repealed. His lordship expressed the highest approbation of the proceedings of our late Congress, saying that their several letters were master-pieces of composition, and would do honour to the greatest *assembly* upon earth. Thus we find this great and worthy statesman remains a tender and paternal *father* to the *children* of America, notwithstanding the mean aspersions lately thrown out against him by those *brats* of infamy, who would sacrifice every principle of honour and humanity, in order to get familiar with a *certain goodnatured man*; thereby to plead the *virtuous* cause of administration, and the *unreasonableness* of the claims assumed by the people of North-America. The Doctor intends to visit several other noblemen, who have expressed themselves *rather* against the colonies, for the like laudable purpose.

BOSTON, March 27.

The following is a Copy of a Circular Letter, sent to the Governors on this Continent.

SIR, WHITEHALL, Jan. 4, 1775.

CERTAIN Persons stiling themselves Delegates of his Majesty's Colonies in America, having presumed, without his Majesty's Authority or Consent, to assemble together at Philadelphia, in the Months of September and October last; and having thought fit among other unwarrantable Proceedings, to resolve that it will be necessary, that another Congress should be held in the same Place, on the 10th of May next, unless redress for certain pretended Grievances be obtained before that Time, and to recommend that all the Colonies in North-America should choose Deputies to attend such Congress. I am commanded by the King, to signify to you his Majesty's Pleasure, That you do use your utmost Endeavours to prevent any such Appointment of Deputies, within the Colony under your Government; and that you do exhort all Persons to desist from such unwarrantable Proceeding, which cannot but be highly displeasing to the King. I am, Sir,

Your most obedient humble Servant,

DARTMOUTH.

In Provincial Congress, Concord, *March* 24, 1775.

WHEREAS it is indispensibly necessary for the Safety of a free People, and the Preservation of their Liberties, that they at all Times keep themselves in a State of actual Defence, against every Invasion or Depredation, and this Colony being still threatened by a powerful Army posted in its Capital, with a professed Design of executing certain Acts of the British Parliament, calculated to destroy our invaluable Rights and Liberties, and the Government of this Colony as by Charter and Law established therein.

Therefore *Resolved*, That the Measures that have heretofore been recommended by this, and the former Provincial Congress, for the purpose of putting this Colony into a compleat State of Defence, be still more vigorously pursued by the several Towns, as well as individual Inhabitants; and that any Relaxation would be attended with the utmost Danger to the Liberties of this Colony, and of all America; especially as by the latest Advices from Great-Britain, we have undoubted Reasons for jealousy, that our implacable Enemies are unremitting in their Endeavours by Fraud and Artifice, as well as by open Force, to subjugate this People; which is an additional Motive to the Inhabitants of this Colony to persevere in the Line of Conduct recommended by the Congress; and be ready to oppose with Firmness and Resolution, at the utmost Hazard, every Attempt for that Purpose.

Signed by Order of the Provincial Congress,

JOHN HANCOCK, President.

A true Extract from the Minutes,

Benjamin Lincoln, Secretary.

A Gentleman from Newbury informs, that a Vessel arrived there last Thursday from the West-Indies, the Master of which said, that ten Days before he spoke with a Vessel bound to New-York from London, in Ballast, who had been out only 28 Days, and that the Captain of her told him there was glorious News for America, but the Wind blowing very fresh he could hear nothing further.

A Letter from Taunton, dated last Saturday, mentions, "That a Person (who appeared credible and intelligible) passed thro' that Town from Dartmouth, who reported, that on the Tuesday before, two Corn Vessels arrived at Bedford and informed, that near Long Island they spoke with a Ship from London bound to New-York, who told them the American Acts were repealed; and that the News gained so much credit at Dartmouth, that great rejoicings were made there on the Occasion."

NEW-YORK, April 3.

Saturday last his Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, in the Presence of the Members of his Majesty's Council, and the General Assembly of this Province, was pleased to give his Assent to 31 Acts passed this Session.

A whaling Brig, belonging to Mr. Adam Babcock, of New-Haven, was cast away at the Oyster Ponds on Long-Island, about a Fortnight ago; the Vessel is entirely lost, but the Crew are saved: She was outward bound.

The Sloop Charming Peggy, Captain Tilley, sailed last Thursday for Bristol: In the above Vessel was transmitted by the Hon. the General Assembly of this Province, an humble, firm, dutiful and loyal Petition to his Majesty; as also a Memorial to the Lords, and a Representation and Remonstrance to the Commons of Great-Britain, requesting their mutual Endeavours for a Settlement of the

present Disputes subsisting between the Mother Country and the Colonies.

Friday last being the Day appointed for taking the Sense of the Freeholders of the Town of Jamaica, on Long-Island, whether they would nominate a Deputy to meet Deputies from the other Counties, in the City of New-York, the 20th Instant, for the Purpose of electing Delegates to attend the Continental Congress at Philadelphia the 10th of May next: A Poll was opened, when the Votes taken stood as follow, Against Deputies, 94 For a Deputy, 82

COMMITTEE CHAMBER, March 29, 1775.

P R E S E N T,

Isaac Low, Chairman,
John Jay,
Isaac Sears,
David Johnston,
Alexander M^c Dougall,
Abraham Walton,
Peter T. Curtenius,
Abraham Brasher,
Abraham P. Lott,
Abraham Duryee,
Francis Lewis,
John Lasher,
Joseph Totten,
Thomas Ivers,
John Anthony,
Francis Basset,
Victor Bicker,
William Goforth,
Isaac Roosevelt,
Jeremiah Platt,
Comfort Sands,
William W. Gilbert,
Nicholas Roosevelt,
Edward Fleming,
Frederick Jay,
George Janeway,
Lindley Murray,
Lancaster Burling.

The following Advertisement, which was drawn in Consequence of an Application to this Committee at their last Meeting, was read, viz.

To the respectable INHABITANTS of the City and County of NEW-YORK.

Friends and Fellow-Citizens,

IN Times so critical as the present, it becomes the Duty of every Citizen to pay particular Attention to the Welfare of the Community, and to counteract every Measure that may tend to injure its Interest.

Influenced by these Considerations, we view, with Concern, the Uneasiness occasioned in this City, by the late unusual exportation of Nails; and perceive with Anxiety, the Distress to which a Monopoly of this, or any other Article, may expose many among us.

For what Purpose, or with what Design, such a Quantity has, in so short a Time, been purchased and exported, we neither know, nor can conceive. The Clamour raised among the Mechanics, by the Scarcity of Nails during the Continuance of the last Non-importation Agreement, is recent in our Memories; and though the Manufactories which have since been established, will supply more than sufficient for our own Consumption, we apprehend it would be imprudent, thus rashly to part with what we have in Store; especially as this sudden Exportation has given just Grounds for Suspicion and Alarm.

It is not within the Limits of our Appointment, to provide against the evil Tendency of this Circumstance, by any Regulation; but considering ourselves as Fellow-Citizens with you, and deeply interested in every Thing that respects the public Weal, and the Support of the great Cause, in which our All is at Stake,—we take the Liberty of declaring our Sentiments upon the Occasion; and recommend to you, to avoid drawing the People of this City into any Difficulties or Discontents, by exporting or encouraging the Monopoly of such great Quantities of Nails, as may leave a Provision for our own Consumption precarious; especially as it is not certain whether these Nails, so hastily bought up, and exported, are designed to be used, or to be stored.

Permit us also to submit to your Consideration, the Propriety of supplying the Troops at Boston with Implements of War, and Articles essential to Hostilities. We cannot forbear observing, that the Duty we owe to our Interest and Reputation should lead us to with-hold such Supplies from the Troops, at least till we have Assurances that nothing hostile is intended against us.

And Debates arising on the Propriety of publishing the same as a Committee, and the Question being put thereon, it was carried in the Affirmative, in the Manner following, viz.

For the Question. Mr. *J. Jay*, Mr. *F. Jay*, Mr. *Platt*, Mr. *J. Anthony*, Mr. *N. Roosevelt*, Mr. *Basset*, Mr. *Brasher*, Mr. *I. Roosevelt*, Mr. *Sands*, Mr. *A. P. Lott*, Mr. *Gilbert*, Mr. *Ivers*, Mr. *Lasher*, Mr. *M^c Dougall*, Mr. *Fleming*, Mr. *Lewis*, Mr. *Janeway*, Mr. *Sears*.

Against the Question. Mr. *Duryee*, Mr. *Johnston*, Mr. *Goforth*, Mr. *Totten*, Mr. *A. Walton*, Mr. *Curtenius*, Mr. *Bicker*.

The Chairman entered his Dissent against the above Act.

By Order of the Committee,
ISAAC LOW, Chairman.

An express arrived here last Wednesday, brings an account that the inhabitants of Cumberland county are in the greatest confusion and distress, and that one of the Judges, two Magistrates, the Sheriff, the Clerk, and four other persons (whose lives were providentially saved from the fury of the rioters, by the timely interposition of a strong party from New-Hampshire) have been committed to the goal of the county of Hampshire, in the province of Massachusetts-Bay, escorted by an armed party of the rioters—that all the Magistrates in Cumberland, except two, are expressly ordered by the rioters to cease the farther execution of their offices, and these two are permitted by the mob to act in criminal cases only, for the purpose of signing warrants for the commitment of such persons as they shall bring before them: and that there were seven persons, whom the mob had imprisoned, let out on their giving bail to the Chairman of the Committee appointed by the mob, without whose pass no man can travel that country.

PHILADELPHIA, April 5.

That curious and uncommon appearance, first carefully observed and described by Scheiner, at Rome, in 1629, and since known by optical writers by the name of the Roman Phœnomenon, was seen here on Thursday last, about eleven in the forenoon. This phœnomenon has likewise been described by Hevelius, who saw it at Dantzic in 1661, and by others since; and from their accounts seems not to have appeared twice, without considerable variation. What distinguished that seen on Thursday, was the bright and complete elliptical corona, whose shortest diameter was equal to that of the circular corona, with which it united above and below the sun, but whose longest diameter lay horizontal, and exceeded the former by about ten degrees.

It is but a few centuries since philosophers were unable to give any other than very absurd accounts of the cause of the rainbow, yet at this time scarcely any appearance in nature is better understood; but this phœnomenon, though nearly related to the rainbow, is still found difficult to explain; and has only been explained at all, by supposing multitudes of little snowy cylinders, coated either with water or transparent ice, floating in the air, and by their gravity acquiring, some a vertical, others a horizontal situation. The polished sides of the perpendicular cylinders produce the large white circle, which passes through the sun, by reflecting, and the parhelia by refracting the sun's light, and other parts of the appearance arise from refraction performed at the ends of the cylinders.

Committee Chamber, April 3, 1775.

WHEREAS there is the greatest reason to believe, that quantities of East-India goods have been purchased in England by Holland merchants and others, with a view to transport them to the Dutch Islands in the West-Indies, and from thence introduce them into the Ports of North-America;—and as such a traffick would not only be injurious to the trade and interest of this country, but effectually counteract the Non-importation Agreement which has been adopted, among other measures, for the common safety—This Committee therefore think it expedient, thus publicly to caution their fellow-citizens against engaging in so pernicious a trade, and to declare, that the utmost vigilance will be used to detect any persons, who shall endeavour to import such India goods from the Dutch Islands or elsewhere, and, when detected, their Names will be published to the world, as Delinquents and Enemies to the Liberties of America.

By Order of the Committee,
JOHN BENEZET, Assistant Secretary.

Last week the Committee of Salem county, in New-Jersey, paid into the hands of the Chairman of the Committee of this city, Four Hundred and Twenty Dollars, to be forwarded to their suffering brethren in Boston.

There will be a public EXAMINATION of Candidates for Degrees in the Arts at the College, on Friday Forenoon next, to begin at 9 o'Clock. Such Students as intend to take the Degree of Master of Arts, at the ensuing *Commencement*, which will be about the 12th of May, are desired to apply to the Provost, before the 1st of May.

A Correspondent has sent us the following. Last Sunday morning a fire broke out in Mr Fox's Letter Foundery at Germantown, by which the building was rendered entirely useless. Though there was no wind at the the time, yet some pieces of shingles and burning coals were carried a considerable distance to Mr. Losh's shed, adjoining his barn, and set it on fire, but by the activity of the inhabitants the same was happily extinguished without any further damage.——*As Mr. Fox has laboured hard for a long time to be useful to the community in this branch of business——Query, Should he not meet with some assistance from the Friends of America, its Constitution and Manufactures, adequate to his loss, in order the better to enable him to pursue his laudable undertaking?*

Lately died, at Charlestown, in South-Carolina, in the 82d year of his age, Mr. JAMES MACALPINE, who for many years taught music in that Province, and supported an unblemished character. He arrived there in 1717 from the island of Rattan; having been advised to leave his native country on account of a deep consumption, which threatened his life, he embarked for Jamaica, and was, in his voyage thither, taken by a French pirate, and carried into Rattan, where he lived six weeks entirely upon turtle, to which he ever ascribed the cure of his disorder. His greatest foible was credulity, believing the most improbable stories, even of his most intimate friends, and tho' told by persons he scarcely knew. For many years past he looked upon himself as the Champion of the Protestant religion on this side the Atlantic, seriously believing that the Papists, particularly the Jesuits, were continually plotting his destruction, and, impressed with this belief, he never went abroad without pocket pistols, or other private arms. He lived and died a bachelor, was remarkably abstemious, and enjoyed the use of all his senses to the latest period, particularly his sight, being able to read the smallest print without spectacles. His remains, attended by many respectable inhabitants, were decently interred in St. Michael's Church-yard, on which occasion it was remarked that six old bachelors as pall-bearers could not be found in the whole town.

CUSTOM-HOUSE, *Philadelphia*, Inward Entries. Brig John and Richard, D. Wilkinson, Barbados. Schooner Little Polly, T. Palmer, Martinico. Ship Harmony, S. Crawford, and Brig Globe, T. Pitt, from Lisbon. Sloop Dolphin, L. Church, Sloop America, P. Allen, Plymouth N. E. Sloop Britannia, J. Newman, Perth-Amboy. Brig Charlestown Packet, S. Wright, S. Carolina. Schooner Dolphin, H. Smith, Antigua. Brig Ann, J. Chatham, Cadiz.

Outwards. Sloop Sally, T. Alberson, New-York. Schooner, Hawk, B. West, Gibraltar. Brig Industry, J. Proctor, Ship Chalkely, E. Spain, Ship Prince George, R. Emms, and Ship Centurion, W. Kerlin, for Bristol. Sloop Dolphin, L. Church, Sloop America, P. Allen, Salem N. E. Sloop Charlotte, J. Coburn, Virginia. Ship Grace, T. M'Causland, London. Ship Rebecca and Susanna, R. Casson, Lisbon. Brig Mary, J. Taylor, New-Foundland.

Cleared. Schooner Phœnix, T. Coffin, Newfoundland. Ship Nancy and Polly, W. Sutton, and Snow York, C. Lindsay, to Falmouth. Snow Saltar, J. Read, Bristol. Brig Sally, A. Hunter, Brig King George, G. Geddis, and Brig Sally, E. York, Jamaica. Brig Mount-Holly, G. Carr, London. Sloop Molly, B. Partridge, Piscataqua. Brig Dove, J. Lockton, Montserrat. Sloop Freedom, T. Nye, Dartmouth, N. E. Brig Rachel, L. Simmons, Madeira.

TO-MORROW, at One o'Clock,

At Footman and Jeyes's Vendue-store,

WILL begin the SALE of
A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF MERCHANDIZE,
Suitable to the SEASON.——ALSO
A Quantity of GENEVA, in Quarter-casks and Hogsheads,
BRANDY, IRON POTS and KETTLES,
HOUSHOLD FURNITURE, &c. ‖tw.

TO BE LETT,

AN elegant well finished HOUSE, where JOHN ROSS, Esq; now dwells, in Chestnut-street, near the State-House, with the Stable, Coach-House, &c. For Terms, apply to said Ross. *April 3, 1775.* ‖

To be SOLD for Want of Employ,

THE Time of a stout sober English Servant LAD, who has 3 Years and 8 Months to serve; he is fit for Town or Country Work. Enquire of the PRINTERS.

WANTED TO HIRE,

A healthy WOMAN, that is capable of doing the Work of a Family; none other but an honest, sober, industrious, discreet Person, with a good Recommendation, need apply. Enquire as above. *April 3, 1775.* ¶

Philadelphia, April 4, 1775.

LEVI HOLLINGSWORTH,

HAVING declined his former business since last July, earnestly requests those that are indebted to him by bond, note, or book-debt, to make speedy payment, that he may settle his accounts in general, and as his dealings were for cash, or short credit, they need not expect any great indulgence from this time, he being determined to put their accounts, &c. in a Lawyer's hands, if not speedily paid. ¶

* * * The Managers chosen by *The United Company of Philadelphia for promoting American Manufactures*, meet at their Factory, the upper End of Market-street, To-morrow Evening, at six o'Clock.

BY virtue of a writ to me directed, will be sold by public vendue, on Saturday, the 15th of April instant, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, at the house of Edward Barnett, in Southwark, a certain frame messuage or slaughter-house, and lot or piece of ground thereunto belonging, situate on the east side of Third-street, in the District of Southwark aforesaid, containing in front about 74 feet, and in depth about 200 feet; subject to a groundrent of 25l. currency, per annum, for 5 years to come, after which subject to a groundrent of 30l. per annum for ever; late the estate of Anthony Noble; seized and taken in execution by WILLIAM DEWEES, Sheriff.

THE MEMBERS of the PHILADELPHIA LIBRARY COMPANY are desired to observe, That pursuant to the Charter and Laws of the said Company, the Annual Election for Directors and a Treasurer, for the Year ensuing, will be held at the Library Room, on Monday, the first day of May next, between the Hours of Three and Six in the Afternoon.

The Treasurer will attend at the Time and Place above-mentioned, to receive the yearly Payments.

By Order of the Directors,
ANDREW ROBESON, Secretary.

Philadelphia, Fourth Month 4, 1775.

NOTICE is hereby given to all the Creditors of MICHAEL CRYDER, of this City, to meet the subscribers, at the Old Ferry-house, kept by John Hyder, on the first day of Fifth-month next, at 6 o' clock in the evening, in order to receive their dividends of said insolvent's estate. JOHN MILNOR, THOMAS HOUGH, and JOHN BALDWIN, Assignees. §

A SUGAR STORE.

DAVID SHAFER AND SONS,

HEREBY acquaint the PUBLIC in general, and their CUSTOMERS in particular, that now they keep their Sugar Store, on the west side of Second-street, between Arch and Race streets, next to Messieurs Anthony Morris and Leonard Melchior's, where Mr. William Hoffman used to keep his Sugar Store. They will sell at the lowest prices *double and single refined Loaf Sugars, also Lump and Muscovado Sugars, Sugar Candy* and *Melasses*; those that will be pleased to favour them with their custom, may depend on being served with the best of goods, by DAVID SHAFER and SONS. †

To be SOLD at private SALE,

THE following LOTS or pieces of GROUND, situate in the Northern Liberties of the city of Philadelphia, on the Wissahickon great road, four miles from said city, and opposite the Robin Hood Inn, viz.

LOT No. 1, containing 8 acres and 65 perches; on this lot there is a large stone dwelling-house, barn, and a young orchard of grafted fruit. The situation is extremely pleasant, and commands a beautiful prospect.

LOT No. 4, containing 16 acres and 16 perches, the greatest part of which is well timbered; bounded by lands of Messieurs Tench Francis, John Dickenson, William Standley and others. This last mentioned lot will be sold together, or in three separate lots, as may best suit the purchaser. It has the privilege of a 33 feet road leading into the Wissahickon great road aforesaid. For terms of sale apply to the subscribers, in Second-street, Philadelphia. THOMAS HOOD, JACOB SHOEMAKER. ¶

RUN away, on the 28th of March last, from the subscriber, an apprentice lad, named *George Delap*, a Taylor by trade, about 5 feet 2 or 3 inches high, and well set; his cloathing is uncertain. Whoever takes up and secures said runaway, so that the subscriber may have him again, shall have Five Shillings reward, paid by the Widow RINEDOLLER, living two doors below the Old Ferry-house, in Water-street, Philadelphia. All masters of vessels are forbid to carry him off at their peril.

N. B. The Times of two Servant Lads, both Taylors, to be disposed of. Apply as above. ¶

Philadelphia, April 3, 1775.

ALL those who are indebted to the estate of John Correy, late of this city, deceased, are once more requested to pay their respective accounts; those who neglect this notice, may be assured that they will be called upon in a legal manner very soon.

JANE CORREY, *Administratrix*.

To be LETT, a lot of exceeding good meadow ground, containing about 12 acres, with a good barn or hay-house, situated on the Lower Ferry Road, about two miles from this city. Enquire of JANE CORREY, *in Third-street, near Market-street.* ¶

THREE POUNDS Reward.

RUN away from the subscriber, living in Swanson-street, near the Sign of St. Patrick, an indented servant woman, named *Jane Jackson*, about 23 or 24 years of age, about 5 feet 2 inches high, a stout fat woman, came from Ireland about the 27th of July last in Captain M'Clenahan's ship; she is an artful sly body, perhaps may pass for a married woman, as some fellow has carried her off; had on, when she went away, an old light blue quilt, patched with brown calimancoe, and lined with narrow striped lincey, a brown bearskin short gown; took with her two blue and white striped homespun short gowns, one not quite made, a black and white long calicoe gown, 2 or 3 check handkerchiefs, a narrow striped new check apron, a new black pelong bonnet, with black lace round it, almost wore out, and many other things unknown. Whoever secures the said servant, so that her master may have her again, shall receive the above reward, and all reasonable charges, paid by

§ JACOB JONES.

Philadelphia, April 3, 1775.

RUN away about the middle of March last past, from the subscriber, a servant lad, named *Cornelius Lacey*, about 18 or 19 years of age; had on, when he went away, an old hat, a light coloured jacket, lined with green, an under jacket of a dark colour, black knit breeches, old stockings and shoes, brown hair, thick and inclining to curl; he is very remarkable for stuttering, not able for a considerable time to give an answer, and then very unintelligible. Whoever takes up said servant, and brings him home, or secures him in any goal in the province of Pennsylvania, shall have FOUR DOLLARS reward, paid by PETER ROBESON, Goaler. §

FIVE POUNDS Reward.

STRAYED or STOLEN from the subscriber, living in Shippensburgh, Cumberland county, about the first of August last, a black HORSE, 3 years old past, about 13½ hands high, natural pacer, branded with P on the near shoulder. Whoever takes up the said horse and thief, so that the owner may have the horse again, and the thief brought to justice, shall have the above reward, or Forty Shillings for the horse, and reasonable charges, paid by ALEXANDER PEPLES. ¶

TWENTY SHILLINGS REWARD.

RUN away from the subscriber, living in Greenwich township, Gloucester county and province of West New-Jersey, on the 2d of this instant April, a certain *John Casperson*, about 19 years of age, of a sandy complexion, has had the small-pox, and is round shouldered; had on, when he went away, a suit of bright snuff coloured clothes, with an old fine shirt, blue stockings, new shoes, and a half-worn hat. It is thought he will swap his clothes, as they are too big for him; he is much given to company and bargaining, is a very bold impudent fellow, a very great liar, and something given to stealing. Whoever takes up the said runaway, and secures him in any of his Majesty's goals, so that his master may get him again, shall have the above reward, paid by SAMUEL PAUL. §

THIS DAY IS PUBLISHED, and to be SOLD by
R. AITKEN, BOOKSELLER,
Oppoſite the London Coffee-houſe, Front-ſtreet *(Price Six Shillings currency, the London Edition being* 10*s. and* 10*s. 6d.)*

THE ART OF SPEAKING.

THE general reception and approbation which this work has met with in Great-Britain and Ireland, not only as a ſchool book, but as a private preceptor in the ſtudy of elocution, ſufficiently evince its merit.

There are few accompliſhments more polite and graceful than that of READING WELL; yet among the many which are admired, few have been leſs ſtudied. The author of this work, a gentleman of diſtinguiſhed reputation in England, has ennobled his memory by the great pains he has taken, and the judgment he has ſhewn both in the eaſy yet ſublime rules he has laid, and the leſſons he has ſelected for the purpoſe of acquiring a graceful elocution; and whoever will carefully attend thereto cannot fail of attaining two of the firſt accompliſhments of a gentleman.--- That of Reading and Speaking gracefully.

Philadelphia, March 28, 1775.

BY Virtue of an Order of Orphans Court, held at Philadelphia, on Friday, the 28th Day of April next, will be expoſed to ſale by public Vendue, on the Premiſes, A certain Meſſuage, Plantation, and Tract of LAND, ſituate in Whitpain Townſhip, in the County of Philadelphia; bounded by Lands of John Bell, Iſaac Ellis, ---- Fitzwater, ---- Robinſon, John Reeſe, and others; late the Eſtate of Charles Jolley, Eſq; deceaſed; containing in the Whole about 214 Acres. The Sale to begin about Two o'Clock in the Afternoon.

§ CATHARINE JOLLEY, Adminiſtratrix.

To be RENTED, and entered on immediately,

THE NOTED and well-accuſtomed TAVERN, in Cheſter-town, Maryland, late the property of GEORGE LEYBURN, deceaſed. The ſaid premiſes are greatly improved, and further encouragement will be given to any perſon applying, who will ſtudy to recommend the houſe to the Public. For terms, apply to JOSEPH COUDON, in ſaid town. ‖ 7ſ6.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,

That his Honour our Governor has been pleaſed to grant to the Town of Eaſt-Town, in the County of Northampton, A CHARTER for holding TWO FAIRS yearly, the firſt of which will be held on the 4th Tueſday in April inſtant, which will be on the 25th of the Month, and the other on the 4th Tueſday in October, and ſo yearly. ¶

TO BE LETT,

And may be entered on the 10th day of April next,

A COMPLEAT FULLING MILL, with all the utenſils, ſituate in the townſhip of Goſhen, Cheſter county, in a good ſeat of cuſtom; likewiſe the furnace, kettles, and other utenſils for dying blue, which has been carried on heretofore. For particulars, enquire of LYDIA DAVIS, near the premiſes. ¶

All thoſe who have demands againſt the eſtate of ELLIS DAVIS, late of Goſhen, deceaſed, are deſired ſpeedily to make them; and thoſe who are indebted are requeſted to make immediate payment, to LYDIA DAVIS, Adminiſtratrix,

March 26. RICHARD THOMAS, Adminiſtrator.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, living in Raphoe townſhip, Lancaſter county, on the 17th day of March, 1775, an indented ſervant man, named *Patrick Leaden*, born in Ireland, about 21 years of age and remarkably low in ſtature, not exceeding 4 feet 10 inches; had on, and took with him, a brown coat, mixed with grey, without any lining, an old brown jacket, leather breeches, old ſtockings and green leggings, a pair of half-worn ſhoes, with odd buckles, a half-worn felt hat, and black hair, tied; talks much with the brogue; he is inclined to ſtrong liquor, and apt to boaſt of his ability in horſe-riding and grubbing. He ſerved part of his time with Mr. James Lowry, near Carliſle. Whoever takes up and ſecures ſaid ſervant, ſo that his maſter may have him again, ſhall, if taken in Lancaſter county, have Thirty Shillings, and if out of the county Three Pounds, and reaſonable charges, paid by

¶ ANDREW SMYTH.

STRAYED away from the ſubſcriber, living in the townſhip of Whitemarſh, on the 25th of March, 1775, TWO MARES, one a ſpotted dun, ſhe is a low ſtrong built mare, 7 years old, natural trotter, ſhod all round, and has been worked in a team; the other a dark brown, two years old, and appears to be with foal. Whoever takes up and ſecures the ſaid mares, ſo that the owner may get them again, ſhall have Forty Shillings reward, or Twenty for either, paid by JOHN RICKARD. ¶

STOLEN on the 15th of March, 1775, in the night, from the ſubſcriber, in Earl townſhip, Lancaſter county, a well ſet, dark brown pacing HORSE, about 18 years old, ſhod before, has a ſtar on his forehead, and a ſnip on his noſe, one glaſs eye, and the two hind feet white, branded once on the hind left ſide with H, but it is hardly to be ſeen; an old ſaddle and new bridle, hanging on the ſtable, is alſo taken along with the horſe. Whoever takes up ſaid horſe, and brings him to the owner, or gives an account of him, ſo that he is to be had again, ſhall have Twenty Shillings reward, and reaſonable charges, paid by JOSEPH HORST. ¶

ALL perſons indebted to the eſtate of REES THOMAS, late of Lower-Merion, deceaſed, by bonds, notes, bills, &c. are deſired to make ſpeedy payment, or elſe the ſubſcribers will be under the neceſſity of puting them into the hands of an attorney; and all thoſe that have any demands againſt the ſaid eſtate, are deſired to meet the ſubſcribers on the 20th day of this inſtant, at the Sign of the Buck on Lancaſter road, in order to ſettle their accounts. JOHN PRICE, } Adminiſtrators.
JACOB BEERY, }

¶

N. B. The purchaſers at the firſt vendue are requeſted to make ſpeedy payment.

Marcus-Hook, March 27, 1775.

The CAPITAL HORSE, CALLED

SLIM,

LATELY imported from England (and I believe the only true-bred imported horſe now in Pennſylvania) will be allowed to COVER Thirty Mares this ſeaſon, at my ſtables near Marcus-Hook, for Two Guineas each, and a Crown to the Groom. SLIM is a beautiful ſprightly horſe, of fine action, ſound and free from blemiſh, a dark cheſtnut, prettily marked, full 15 hands and one inch high, and but ſeven years old this graſs. I might now give a long hiſtory of his pedigree and performance, proving him to be related to ſome of the fineſt in England, but as it ſeems unneceſſary, ſhall only ſay, he was got by Mr. Wildman's Barbram, his dam by Mr. Rogers's Babram, and his grandam by Sidbury, out of Lord Portſmouth's Ebony; he has won plates, and beat capital horſes, both in England and America, from which, it is very clear, he juſtly merits the character of a Horſe of the Firſt Rate, and as ſuch is recommended, by

¶ ARCHIBALD DICK.

This being the firſt of *Slim*'s performance, in the covering way, and in order that thoſe who ſend mares may have a good chance, he will not be let to more than thirty, it being a great miſtake in many, who keep horſes, to ſuffer them to be ſo much crouded with mares, as to render the chance of colts very indifferent. Gentlemen who make choice of Slim, would do well to ſend in their names ſoon, and engage for the ſeaſon.

The compleat Country Horſe LOCK (ſo noted for getting good Draft Horſes) which I purchaſed from Mr. Abiah Taylor, will alſo Cover at the above place, for Three Dollars the ſeaſon.

The SUBSCRIBER has purchaſed that NOTED HORSE

WHYNOT,

Riſing eight years old,

From his Excellency GOVERNOR EDEN,

AND he will cover mares this ſeaſon, till the firſt of Auguſt, at the plantation of Whitten Cripps, within one mile of Salem, Weſt-Jerſey, at Forty Shillings the ſingle leap, Three Pounds the ſeaſon, caſh, and Four Pounds if credit ſix months.

WHYNOT is a beautiful bright bay, full 15 hands high, with a ſtar and ſnip, black legs, mane and tail; and is allowed by competent judges, to be one of the handſomeſt horſes on the Continent. Whynot was got by Fearnought, a ſon of old Regulus, his ſire the Godolphin Arabian; Whynot's dam was got by Othello, his grandam by Spark, and his great grandam was an imported mare, called the Old Field mare. He won the following purſes; in ſeventy-three, 50l. at Nottingham; in ſeventy-four, 50l. at Nottingham; 50l. at Baltimore; 50l. at Newtown Cheſter; he likewiſe won a purſe of 50l. in Virginia, when in the poſſeſſion of Mr. Lee. He will be ſent to Mr. Cripps the 25th of March, and will be ſhifted every ten days from Mr. Cripps, to my plantation, as it will be the proper time to try the mares at each place. Good paſture will be provided at each place at 2ſ6 per week. Any Gentlemen inclining to ſend their mares, ſhall be gratefully acknowledged, by their humble ſervant,

March 22, 1775. ‖ 7ſ6. JAMES TALMAN.

TO COVER this ſeaſon, at the ſtable of the ſubſcriber, in Newgarden townſhip, Cheſter county,

THE NOTED YOUNG

AMERICAN DRAY HORSE,

Got by the Old Engliſh DRAY HORSE, imported from England by Colonel FRANCIS.

HE is riſing four years old, and is counted by the moſt of judges to be as likely, if not the likelieſt colt, ever his ſire got in the province; he is a beautiful dark brown, with two white feet, full 16½ hands high, proportionably built every way, being remarkable for ſtrength, good courage, and lofty carriage; he covered near ſixty mares laſt ſeaſon, moſt of which are with foal. He is to cover this ſeaſon, as uſual, at Fifteen Shillings the ſeaſon; the money to be paid as ſoon as the ſeaſon is over, or Thirty Shillings to inſure a colt. Thoſe who are pleaſed to favour him with their cuſtom, may depend on the utmoſt care; and thoſe who live at a diſtance, may ſend or bring their mares and leave them; where they may have good paſture at One Shilling and Six-pence per week, by

‖ 7ſ6. ISAAC RICHARDS.

To COVER this Seaſon, at the Stable of the Subſcriber,

That NOTED full blooded HORSE

PENNSYLVANIA FARMER,

WITHOUT exception, the greateſt beauty on the Continent, bred by Colonel Taylor, of Virginia, got by that noted horſe Partner, and from a full blooded mare, 15 hands high, 8 years old, a dark cheſtnut, with a blaze in his face, run ſeveral capital races, and beat the moſt famous horſes in the north and ſouth governments of Carolina. The terms are Three Pounds the ſeaſon, Thirty Shillings a ſingle leap, or Five Pounds to enſure a colt, with Five Shillings to the groom; the firſt three days in the week at WILLIAM CARSON's, the remaining part of the week at the ſubſcriber's, at Warwick.

March 28, 1775. ‖ JAMES M'CULLOUGH.

RUN away on the 27th of March laſt, from the ſubſcriber, living in Eaſt-Caln townſhip, in the county of Cheſter, an Iriſh ſervant man, named *Dennis Dorrough*, about 40 years of age, well made, about 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, a dark complexion, down look, black hair, curled a little, and has a ſcar on his right cheek; had on, and took with him, a brown coat, long waiſted, and a whitiſh coat, well worn, with broad metal buttons, a half worn felt hat, a pair of ſhoes, tied with ſtrings, and blue breeches. Whoever takes up the ſaid Dennis Dorrough, and ſecures him in any of his Majeſty's goals, ſo that his maſter may get him again, ſhall receive FOUR DOLLARS reward, and all reaſonable charges, paid by

¶ GEORGE KENEDY.

THREE POUNDS REWARD.

ABSCONDED from his bail the 28th of March laſt, a certain ROBERT RICHARDS: Had on, when he went away, a blue coat, velveret jacket and breeches, a check ſhirt, half worn hat, and wears a cap; he has loſt his right eye, has ſeveral ſcars on his head, dark brown hair, is about 5 feet 10 inches high, ſlender made, much given to lying in a ſly and cunning manner, and pretends to tell of moſt parts; is much inclined to drink, a ſhoemaker by trade, and took twelve pair of ſhoes with him. Whoever takes up and ſecures ſaid Richards in any of his Majeſty's goals, ſo as he may be had again, ſhall have the above reward, paid by MOSES DAVIS, living in Williſtown townſhip, Cheſter county.

N. B. The ſaid Robert Richards lived in Goſhen townſhip, Cheſter county. ¶

TO BE SOLD,

At PUBLIC VENDUE, in the Town of CARLISLE,

On the Twentieth Day of April next,

A Patented Tract of very valuable LAND, well timbered, ſituate in Hopewell Townſhip, in Cumberland County, containing 322 Acres, with the uſual Allowance of 6 per Cent. for Roads; bounded by George Croghan, Edward Shippen, Eſq; and others, within a few Miles of Shippensburgh, commonly known by the name of Stuart's Land, being Part of the Eſtate of Samuel Neave, deceaſed. One Third of the Purchaſe-Money to be paid at the Time of Sale, another Third on the firſt Day of May 1776, and one other Third on the firſt Day of May 1777, with Intereſt from the Sale. REESE MEREDITH, HUGH ROBERTS, LUKE MORRIS, JACOB HARMAN, Executors.

February 25, 1775. 6 W.

HAMILTON AND LEIPER,

TOBACCONISTS,

HAVE removed from Second-ſtreet, between Market and Arch-ſtreets, to the north-eaſt corner of Water and Spruce-ſtreets, three doors below the Draw-bridge, Philadelphia, where they manufacture, in the beſt manner, all kinds of Snuff and Tobacco as uſual.

The ſingular encouragement their Scotch Snuff has met with from their friends and the public in general, will enable them to make ſuch improvements on this manufactory, as will render it as deſirable as any ever imported from London. *T. f.*

To be SOLD or LETT,

A PLACE in the Town of New-Caſtle, upon Delaware, which was lately occupied by Benjamin Swett, deceaſed, and conſiſts of a good dwelling-houſe, tan-yard, garden, bark and mill-houſes, a convenient ſtable, and ſeveral other buildings to accommodate a tanner. The ſituation of the dwelling-houſe is very pleaſant, and affords a beautiful proſpect of the ſhipping which ſail up and down the river, and though this place has been an antient ſtand for a tan-yard, it will be very convenient for an inn-keeper or a private family. The terms of payment to a purchaſer may be made very eaſy, upon his giving ſecurity and paying intereſt. For further particulars, apply to GEORGE READ, Eſq; in New-Caſtle, or to BENJAMIN SWETT, in Burlington. *Second-Month* 13, 1775. *Tbetf.*

Philadelphia, January 2, 1775.

PUBLIC Notice is hereby given, That, in Purſuance of an Act of Parliament, intituled, "An Act for veſting certain Eſtates in Pennſylvania, New-Jerſey and Maryland, belonging to the Proprietors of a Partnerſhip, commonly called The Pennſylvania Land Company, in London, in Truſtees, to be ſold," and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned, on the third Day of July next, at eight o' Clock in the Morning, will be expoſed to ſale, to the higheſt Bidder, by public Cant or Auction, at the Old Ferry-houſe, kept by John Hyder, in Water-ſtreet, between Market and Mulberry-ſtreets, in this City, the following Plantations or Tracts of Land, in Miſpillion Hundred, in the County of Kent, viz.

A Plantation or Tract of Land, containing about 80 Acres, in Poſſeſſion of Sarah and Iſaac Sap.

A Plantation or Tract, containing about 80 Acres, in Poſſeſſion of John Sap.

A Tract, containing about 36 Acres, in Poſſeſſion of William Cardeen.

A Tract, containing about 121 Acres, in Poſſeſſion of Daniel Smith.

A Tract, containing about 8 Acres, in Poſſeſſion of Thomas Barker.

A Tract, containing about 32 Acres, in Poſſeſſion of Seth Catlin.

A Tract, containing about 158 Acres, in Poſſeſſion of Martha Start.

A Tract, containing about 29 Acres, in Poſſeſſion of Thomas Nixon.

Perſons deſiring further Information, reſpecting the Premiſes, are deſired to apply to the Subſcribers, in this City.

JACOB COOPER,
SAMUEL SHOEMAKER, } Attornies of the Truſtees.
JOSHUA HOWELL,

To be SOLD at PUBLIC VENDUE, on Thurſday, the 15th day of June next, at the houſe of Gilbert Tice, of Johnſtown, in the county of Tryon, by the Executors of the laſt will and teſtament of Sir William Johnſon, Bart. deceaſed, and in purſuance of the ſame,

SUNDRY tracts of valuable land, viz. A tract granted to Michael Byrne, and others, ſituated near Schoharry, and containing about 19,000 acres; another tract, near the ſame, being a fourth part of a tract granted to Lawyer, and others; another tract extending along the Adaguightinge, or Charlotte River, being a Branch of Saſquehanna, about 23,000 acres of which will be ſold. Another tract of 5000 acres, in a patent granted to Glen, and others, north of the patented lands in the rear of the German Flatts, with 13000 acres in a patent granted to Peter Servou, and others, near the Mohawk River, above the German Flatts; which ſaid ſeveral tracts are directed by the ſaid will to be ſold by the ſaid Executors, and the monies ariſing therefrom applied as therein mentioned. Any perſon or perſons inclined to treat for the ſame, or any part thereof, before the day of ſale, may apply to Sir John Johnſon, Bart. or any other of the Executors, who will give them further particulars, or treat about the ſame, otherwiſe the ſame will be ſold, and a good title given on the day of ſale before mentioned.

To be SOLD at PUBLIC VENDUE, on the 17th day of April, if fair, if not the next fair day,

A TRACT of LAND, containing 290 acres, in Loudoun county, in the colony of Virginia, near the main road leading from Colcheſter to Leeſburg, the land is good, with a large plantation in good order for croping, well watered and timbered, has on it a good apple orchard, a new framed dwelling-houſe, 40 by 28 feet, a barn, 54 by 20 feet, and ſeveral other convenient houſes; the land is convenient to trade, griſt-mills, church, Preſbyterian and Anabaptiſt meeting-houſes; there is alſo on this land a great ſign of a copper mine, which has been opened, ſome ore found and tried, which was good and a great proſpect for more to be got. Any perſon deſirous to examine the mine, before the day of ſale, ſhall have free liberty. My method in ſelling this land is for the purchaſer to pay me £ 550, beſides paying for the land, upon his raiſing 20 ton of ore, but if ſo much ore is never found, nothing to be paid on account of the mine. Alſo, at the ſame time and place will be ſold, another tract of land, of 400 acres, with two ſmall plantations on it: An indiſputable title will be given to the purchaſers; this laſt mentioned land lies within a few miles of the other, and will all be ſhewn at any time, to any perſon, by the ſubſcriber living on the firſt mentioned tract. THOMAS ASKREN. § ,

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A PARTNER WANTED in a MILL.

A MILLER that is capable of taking Care of a Mill, underſtands the purchaſing Wheat, and the Method of making common and ſuperfine Flour; it would beſt ſuit a Man with a Family, as there is a ſmall Farm belonging to the Mill; the Want of a Capital will be no Objection. None need apply but ſuch as can have very good Recommendation, both of their Honeſty and Skill in the ſeveral Branches of Millering. Enquire of the PRINTERS hereof.

ABRAHAM USHER and GEORGE HENRY,

HAVE imported in the laſt veſſels from London, Liverpool, Briſtol and Scotland, and have for ſale, at their ſtore, in Front-ſtreet, the 5th door above Walnut-ſtreet, a general aſſortment of MERCHANDIZE, ſuitable to the ſeaſon; which they will ſell on reaſonable terms, for caſh or ſhort credit.

N. B. *Abraham Uſher* requeſts all thoſe that are indebted to him, whoſe accounts are become due, to make payment. *Tf.*

RUN away, on the 11th day of December laſt, from the ſubſcriber, living in Breaknock townſhip, in Berks county, in the province of Pennſylvania, an indented German ſervant man, named Frederick Meyer, ſpeaks but little Engliſh, uſed to teach ſchool, is about 30 years of age, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, well ſet, round faced, of a very pale complexion, ſhort curled black hair and eyes; he pretends to a great deal of ſincerity, ſings hymns, and makes long prayers; had on, and took with him, a light coloured coat, a ſtriped linſey jacket, with ſleeves, a good pair of buckſkin breeches; it is likely that he has a good many other clothes with him. It is thought he will change his name. Whoever takes up the ſaid ſervant, and ſecures him in any of his Majeſty's goals, ſhall have Four Dollars reward, paid by JOHN PANNEBACKER. †

TEN POUNDS Reward.

RUN away from Mount Royal Forge, near Baltimore-Town, two convict ſervant men, viz. Thomas Rogers, *born in England, and ſpeaks in that dialect; he is about 30 years of age, a luſty well made fellow, about 5 feet 10 or 11 inches high, pitted with the ſmall-pox, and has a remarkable large ſcar on his throat; had on, when he went away, an old felt hat, old ozenbrigs ſhirt, white twill'd frize jacket and breeches, trimmed with metal buttons, old blue great coat, much too ſhort for him, coarſe ſpeckled yarn ſtockings, old ſhoes and buckles; wears ſhort black hair, and had a large double riveted iron collar on.* Robert Collens, *a well ſet fellow, about 25 years of age, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, born in England, and ſpeaks in that dialect, pitted with the ſmall-pox, has a red beard, wears ſhort ſandy hair, can write a tolerable good hand; had on, and took with him, an old felt hat, cotton jacket and breeches, two ozenbrigs ſhirts, one check ditto, coarſe yarn ſtockings, country ſhoes with large nails in the heels, and had an iron collar about his neck; but it is probable they will both change their dreſs, as it is thought they have Three or Four Pounds in caſh with them. Whoever ſecures ſaid ſervants, ſo that they may be had again, ſhall have, if taken in the county,* Fifty Shillings *for each or either of them, and if out of the province* Five Pounds *for each or either of them, and reaſonable charges, if brought home, paid by*

March 3, 1775. ‖ 6 w. JAMES FRANKLIN.

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